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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight; temperature tonight about freezing; Friday increasing cloudiness; gentle winds mostly southerly.

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JAPAN'S COURSE MENACE TO PEACE

Situation Causes More Concern to U. S. Than War in Europe

CHINA'S NEXT FRIEND

Nipponese Allege Germany is Stirring Up Trouble in Revenge for the Loss of Kiaochow.

Washington, March 18—Despite the utmost reticence of officialdom the Japanese situation today looms up as far greater menace in the foreign relations of the United States than growing out of the European war.

The United State is looked on by the present Chinese government as its next friend It has appealed to the United States to force Japan to relinquish her suspected designs on China's territorial integrity.

And already the United States has unofficially explained to Japan that any attempt to dominate China will be considered unfriendly.

But whether the United States has joined with England and Russia in a formal protest, as advices from Peking would indicate, officials flatly refuse to discuss. Secretary of State Bryan insists that the State Department is "watching developments."

Officials at the Japanese embassy while refusing to make any authorized statement, insist that much of the trouble is being stirred up by German agents in China. They say that Germany in revenge for the loss of Kiaochow, is spending much money in Peking in an endeavor to line Japan and thus force the abrogation of the Anglo Japanese treaty.

According to general opinion in the Diplomatic Corps today, the United States Russia and England have undoubtedly made inquiries at Tokio regarding Japan's intentions toward China, and have suggested that Japan respect China's integrity but that no official representations yet have been made. But unofficial representations, diplomats say must have convinced Japan that she cannot take advantage of the present critical European situation to carve up China to suit her own commercial interests.

GERMAN CONSUL ACCUSED

Dr Muller and Secretary Arrested At Seattle, Wash.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.—Dr. William Muller, Imperial German Consul at Seattle, and his secretary, B. M. Schultz, were served with notice of arrest yesterday at the consulate. They are charged with conspiracy in attempting to influence corruptly John Murdock, an employe of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company, by inducing him to sell business secrets of his employers.

Consul Muller and his secretary are accused by the State of Washington offering Murdock a cash consideration to supply them with information bearing out Ambassador Bernstoff's charge that the Seattle corporation was shipping knock-down submarines to British Columbia.

The information against the German representatives, filed by Alfred H. Lunlin, county prosecuting attorney, jointly charges them and Dan Tarnisasky, a free lance detective, with conspiracy.

Consul Muller denies that he had any agreement with Murdock or the detective to purchase anything, nor did he arrange to have them steal papers from the construction company.

TYPHUS CURE BY ACCIDENT

Vienna, March 18— Through a mistake of a labratory worker in filling a bottle with anisol, instead of anise oil, Professor Sigmund Fraenkel, of the University of Vienna, his discovered a preparation which kills the louse that transmits the infection of spotted typhus. Anisol is one of the derivatives of anise oil. Professor Fraenkel says that the mixture is absolutely effective within ten minutes.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A Copenhagen correspondent sends a story of the sinking of the German cruiser Karlsruhe. The crew of the Karlsruhe were having tea one evening when a sudden explosion broke the cruiser in two. One half of the vessel sank immediately, carrying down part of the crew with it. The other half floated for some time, which enabled between 150 to 200 men to be rescued by an accompanying steamer. This steamer reached a German port with the survivors, who were sworn to secrecy concerning the sinking of the cruiser.

ney, jointly charges them and and Charles Lavender, twenty-eight years old, a young negro, is being hunted by the officers of Hagerstown, Md. for the murder of Charles Winters, fifty years old, also colored, in Chambersburg Tuesday night. Lavender is alleged to have insulted Winters' daughter and when the father interferred Lavender is alleged to have knocked Winters down and kicked and trampled him. A kick on the back of the neck, at the base of the brain, proved fatal.

A number of men lost their lives in the wrecking of the American bark Pass, of Balmaha, which went ashore near Syltmone of the North Frisian Island. Seven members of the crew were saved by lifeguards from a coast patrol station. The bark sailed from New York, for Bremen, with cotton, January 28, with a crew of twenty-eight.

William Alfred Tuvker, pastor of St. Anges' Episcopal Church in Miama, Fla., shot and killed Miss Harriet Delaney, a member of the church yesterday. Tucker then committed suicide. Tucker had been bound over under $2,000 bond to the Federal court, charged with sending obscene literature through the mails, Miss Delaney received the letters. A charge of violating the white slave law also was to be brought against Tucker.

That the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German ship of war that anchored in Hampton Roads a week ago after an exciting seven months' voyage, will intern in the United States until the war is over is the belief of government officials.

More than 100,000 inhabitants in the Belearic Islands are on the verge of starvation. Femine conditions prevail throughout the island.

DREAMS HE IS IN COFFIN

Montanan in Vision Sees Himself in Casket.

Butte Mont, March 18.—A remarkable case of a dream coming true and a wish being gratified as a result of his dream vision happened when Patrick Joseph Graham, a resident of this city for twenty-six years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Weldon. The strange story of Graham was disclosed when Attorney Louis E. Haven appeared at the court house to record a will written by Graham a few hours prior to his death.

Mr. Graham, who had been ill for several weeks, took a nap shortly before supper and dreamed that he saw himself laid out in a casket. So impressed was Graham that after supper he summoned Attorney Haven to his office and related his experience, insisting that the lawyer draw up a will. The attorney laughed and in an effort to ease Graham's mind suggested there was no need of hurry but his client was obdurate and the will was drawn up, Graham leaving his property to his ssiter.

"I wish I would die before morning," Graham told his lawyer as he was leaving. "I nveer thought of death with a feeling of pleasure before. Now that my will is made, I'm ready."

Early the next morning Mr. Haven was informed that Graham had died.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—2:30 a. m. March 18th, at her home No. 600 North Washington Street, Mrs. Annie E. Payne, widow of the late John Payne, in the 85th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

For the best oysters go to the Hotel Hotel Rammel.

MANY GERMANS LEAVING ITALY

Relations With Austria Becoming More Strained Every Day

TODAY'S CONFERENCE

Preparations for Eventualities—Russian Prisoners Put to Work Clearing Roads of Snow.

Rome, March 18—Departure of a large number of German tourists for their homes and an important conference of government officials are the outstanding features today in the situation that threatens to plunge Italy into war.

Reports here say that the Austrians are making great miltary preparations in the Trentino District near the Italian frontier.

Large forces of Russian prisoners have been sent into the Trentino district and are engaged in clearing the mountain roads of snow and digging intrenchments.

Prince von Buelow was at the foreign office again today. Following his departure, Premier Salandra went into conference with practically the entire cabinet. A number of other government officials were closeted with the prime minister. The conference is continuing this afternoon.

Rome, March 18.—A long conference believed to have been a "council of war" was held at the royal palace yesterday. Premier Salandra was the first to arrive and after he had been with King Victor Emanuel for an hour Minister of War Zupelli put in his appearance.

The two ministers were closeted with the King for two hours, and at the conclusion of their conference it was announced that an extraordinary session of the entire cabinet would be held tomorrow.

Late in the morning Prince von Ruelow, the German ambassador called at the foreign office. His stay is short.

The conference of the King with his two ministers and the visit of the German ambassador to the foreign office led to reports that the crisis had been reached as regards Italian intervention in the war. In the diplomatic circle of which the representatives of England, France and Russia form a part belief is general that Italy will cast her lot with the allies within a fortnight.

"There is not the slightest chance that Austria will cede to Italy the territory that country wants as a price for its neutrality," said one diplomat. "Italy wants territory that would make her the unquestioned mistress of the Adriatic sea. This includes Trent, Trieste and other land on the Adriatic whose loss would reduce Austria to an inferior position, possible beneath that now occupied by some of the Balkan nations.

"Acceptance of such demands is inconceivable. Advices of a reliable nature from Austria declare that Germany would sacrifice Austria willingly to save the German empire. This may be true, but it also may be taken as a fact that Austria will not submit to this.

GERMANY HOLDS BELGIANS

Will Not Let Farmers Emigrate to the United States.

Duluth, Minn, March 18.—Plans for the establishment of a colony of Belgian farmers in northern Minnesota received a setback today when officers of the Duluth Commercial Club, which had completed arrangements for leasing several hundred thousand acres of farm lands, received a letter from Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, saying he "fears the plan is not feasible at this time, as the German military authorities positively refuse permission to Belgium subjects to leave the country."

The club had written Minister Whitlock for information on this subject.

EUROPEAN BLOCKADE

Series of Notes Exchanged Between The United States and Belligerents

Washington, March 18— The State Department yesterday made public the complete series of notes exchanged with the European belligerents regarding the measures which they have taken and propose to take as affecting the neutral trade of the United States.

Of greatest interest in these communications is the information contained in a note from Sir Edward Grey, of March 15 that the allies will extend their blockade operations against the Germanic nations beyond European waters and the Mediterranean. For the first time the British use the word "blockade" in describing their new policy.

Sir Edward Grey's discussion of this new policy of the allies shows clearly that it is to be considered as a long range blockade, its extended range being made necessary by the introduction of submarines in to naval warfare, which renders physically impossible the maintainance of living up to the old laws of blockade. This impossibility of living up to the old laws of blockade is frankly recognized by the United States government.

London, March 18—England will maintain her blockade of German ports. Protests by neutral nations will cause no alteration in the plans for isolating the Germans.

This was stated definitely by a high official yesterday. He expressed regret that England's order in a council had caused dissatisfaction in the United States, but asserted that Great Britain had taken the step only after careful consideration of the issue involved and that no "backward step" was possible.

'Retaliatory methods against Germany were necessary," he said "The supremacy of the allies' naval power caused England and France to decide upon the blockade measure.

"I can state that there is no misunderstanding in government circles as to the situation in Germany. The people of that country are in no immediate danger of starvation. But this is going to be a long war. We understand this and the Germans understand it. Our pressure through the blockade will shorten the war inevitably. We are going to wage the war until we have won.

"When the pinch of starvation is felt in Germany, the beginning of the final phase of the war will be in sight The people are patriotic and will be wiling to suffer for their country, but an army cannot fight without food.

"Germany brought the blockade upon herself, or, at least, hastened it. It might have come anyway but Germany gave the allies the opportunity and they seized it."

London, March 18—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says Denmark, Norway and Sweden have made an identical representation to the allied governments against the Anglo-French policy of reprisals on German commerce.

ALASKAN RAILWAY ROUTE

Decided Upon by President, But Awaits Negotiations

Washington, D. C. March 16—President Wilson has decided on the route for the Alaskan Railway, the building of which is to begin this spring, but announcement will await the outcome of negotiations with one of the two existing lines which the Government may buy.

Secretary Lane said before the Cabinet meeting yesterday that the announcement might be delayed several weeks and until after his return from San Francisco.

The two routes which the President has under consideration run to the east and west, respectively, of Prince William Sound to the interior coal fields.

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Every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Cherrystone Hard Shell Crabs. Delicious Deviled Crabs.
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RUSSIAN FORCES SURPRISE FOES

Deliver Unexpected Attacks at Extreme Ends of Battle Line

TROUBLED BY FLOODS.

Germans Unable to Bring Up Heavy Artillery—Resumption of Fighting South of Vistula.

Petrograd, March 18— By forced marches through the snow, Russian forces have appeared unexpectedly and delivered surprise attacks at the extreme ends of the 700 mile battle line, reaching from near the Baltic Sea to the borders of Roumania.

The war office confirms the report cabled here from German sources that an army of the Czar has made a sudden raid against German positions near Tilsit, in northern East Prussia. At the same time it was officially announced that a Slav force has forced a crossing of the Pruth and is advancing against Czernowitz capital of Bukowina.

The strength of the Russian force that suddenly descended upon the Prusian frontier from the Kovno district is unknown. The war office kept this movement a close secret until the text of an official statement from Berlin was cabled here early today from London. Then this unofficial statement was made by a military official'.

"Our troops have driven in a German force in the Kovno district, north of Tilsit. They have crossed the Jura, and have delivered an attack on the German positions inside the Prussian frontier"

From Lemburg comes the news that Russian infantrymen forced a crossing of the Pruth under heavy protection of fire from Russian guns stationed at Sadagora, on the north bank. An Austrian force on the south bank fell slowly back upon Czernowitz. Part of General Ivanoff's forces are now entrenched within a mile and a half of the Bukowina capital.

Floods continue to hinder operations around Przasnysz. The Germans have been unable to bring up heavy artillery for an attack on the town because of the soggy condition of the plain to the north and northeast.

At Ossowetz the German bombardment continues and there are indications of a resumption of the fighting around Tomasow, south of the Vistula.

The war office had no news to give out today regarding the progress of the bombardment at Przemysl. Several unofficial reports declare some of Przemysl's inner forts have been wrecked.

WIFE CHATTEL OF SPOUSE

Latter Entitled to Her Earnings, Says New York State Judge

New York, March 18—A husband is entitled to all his wife's earnings unless he makes a contract with her to the contrary. Supreme Court Justice Morschauser so decided at White Plains yesterday. The action which brought forth the decision was one to set aside a transfer of property, No. 67 Riverdale avenue Yonkers, from Andre to Mary Hopke, on the ground that the transfer was made to defraud the creditors of Andre.

Hopke alleged his life worked for several years earning enough to purchase the property in question. For convenience sake, he alleged, the title to the property was taken in his name. When he got into financial difficulties he transferred the property to his wife, alleging that, as it was her money, earned by her, that had bought it, the property belonged to her. The Court ruled: "Unless there is a specifis agreement or contract between them, allowing the wife to engage in a separate business and keep her earnings the husband is always entitled to all of the earnings of his wife as well as her service during marriage.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Funeral services for Mrs. William R. Cline, who died suddenly yesterday morning, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Wheatley's chapel and will be conducted by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of the Thinity Methodist Church.

A number of Alexandria Shriners attended the ceremonial session held by Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine, in Washington, last night.

Graham & Ogden, real estate brokers, have sold for Mrs. Elizabeth A. White to Mr. Harry Priest, of this city, house and lot known as 1714 Duke street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, will deliver the address on Sunday afternoon before the men's meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church. He will speak on 'Social Religion"

Mrs Annie E. Payne, 85 years old, widow of John M. Payne, died at an early hour this morning at her residence, 600 north Washington street Besides her sister, Mrs. M. H. Chancellor, of Kansas, she is survived by one doughter, Miss Mary Payne and five sons, George T. John M., E. C., W. W., and R. W. Payne.

John H. Davis, 72 years old, died last night at his residence at Linconia, Fairfax County. He leaves several children. His remains will be sent to Thoroughfare, Va., tonight for burial.

MAN'S BRUTAL ACT

Two Children Thrown From Five Story Window in New York

New York, March 18—While a horrified woman watched, twenty feet across an airshaft she says she saw a man advance to a fifth story window of an apartment at 73 east Ninety eighth street and hold 7 year old Sadie Liebman out over the open space that ended in an asphalt court yard sixty feet below. Then he released her and the body crashed down to the yard below. The man reappeared, she says, with Samuel Liebman 5 years old in his arms. The boy dropped like his sister and the man vanished.

As a result of her story the police have sent out a general alarm for Samuel Liebman, father of the children.

William Stevens heard a crash in the courtyard and glanced out of the window of his apartment on the ground floor of the tenement house to the courtyard wall. The body of the boy just missed his head as it sped past. Stevens ran to the street and called James McGovern, of 1268 Park avenue. Together the two men carried the unconscious children into a drug store across the street. A policeman summoned an ambulance.

The screams of the woman, Miss Luba Rubenheim, as the man dropped the little girl aroused every occupant of both 70 and 71 East ninety eighth street. She shrieked again and again as the man retreated into the darkness of the room across the way, and her cries redoubled as the little boy was borne toward the window.

Then, while the horror-striken woman cried after him the man waved his hand and retreated. The police believe he went to the roof, crossed three apartment houses, and got away through a cellar of the third.

Both children were unconscious when an ambulance from Mount Sinai Hospital arrived. Neither has a chance to live.

DENTISTRY EASY AND FAST

Boston, March 18.—Painless dentistry is coming fast. One can have almost any dental operation performed nowadays without pain providing he will pay enough. This is the cheerful message sent forth for the edification of the public from the semi-annual educational exhibit of the Dental Manufacturers' Club, which opened yesterday.

New inventions to speed up dental work are on exhibition. One of the most notable is an electric switchboard with its attachments, the spray bittle heater, the pump for compressed air, the root dryer canal, the cautery, the hot-air syringe, the mouth lamp and the antrum lamp. By use of these tools the dentist cuts in half the time for a given operation.

LEAGUE HOLDS CONVENTION

Will Support Legislative Candidates Who Are Prohibitionists

ARE SHORT $14,000 00

Wants Next General Assembly to Pass More Effective Laws in Interest of Organization.

Norfolk, Va., March 18—Only such candidates as favor the league program of prohibition will receive the support of Dr. Cannon's following when they come up for election to the General Assembly of 1916.

This is the chief feature of the reports of the committee adopted Tuesday night by the Anti-Saloon League in annual convention in Norfolk.

The report also states that the exemption of wineries and breweries from the provisions of the prohibition law should be repudiated, and that the next General Assembly should be called upon to pass other prohibition laws. Absolute suppression of the liquor traffic in the State is not advocated.

At 9 o'clock yesterday Lieutenant Governor Ellyson called the Virginia Anti-Saloon League to order. The first business was the election of a secretary. The Rev. J. W. Cammack of Richmond, was chosen.

Reports of officers for the past year were submitted verbally and discussed the campaign of last year figuring conspiciously in the remarks. Among the speakers were Rev. Dr. Cannon, Rev. David Hepburn and others.

"Had we been given three weeks more I believe that we would have carried Richmond dry," said Mr. Hepburn, "and I beleive that were an election to be held in Richmond today the city would go dry."

Simon P. Jones, treasurer, submitted the report for the year ending February 28th. Mr. Jones gave a review of the league's financial situation. It showed that the league last year received from all sources, including cash on hand from the year before, $84,585.78; the expenses of the campaign of every sort were $84.450.17 leaving a cash balance of $135.61.

Following are some items of expenditure: For printing and postage, $42,228.88; office expense, $3,796.82 office force, $5,378.50; literature purchased, $521.70; salaries $6,619.07; traveling expenses, $7,849.81; telephone and telegrams, $1,721.87. Mass meetings and expenses, $10,697.82. Miscellaneous charges bring the aggregate up to $84,450.17.

The report shows that the league owes to banks and individuals $3,950, which was spent in the campaign last year.

JEWS EXPELLED

Austria Accuses Russian Commander of Giving Order.

Washington, March 18— The Austro-Hungarian Embassy here have made public the following dispatch from the foreign office at Vienna:

"Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, under the pretext that the population, sympathizing with Austrians and Germans, render them spy services, has ordered that Jews are forbidden to remain in the district occupied by the army and are forbidden to enter the country east of Jaroslau. Further orders have been given for the taking of hostages, for whom capital punishment by hanging is eventually provided."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Smoot, will be pleased to know that she has consented to give an illustrated talk on Palestine at Christ Church Parish Hall on Saturday night March 20th at 8, o'clock., Mrs. Smoot has given long and careful study to this most interesting object and will without doubt give her audience an enjoyable evening.

Miss Edna McKenney, who left this city with Mrs. Cornelia Lynch about five months ago for a trip to Texas and California, returned home last night. Mrs. Lynch will return during the next few days accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry McKenney,.

Mrs Annie Waddey is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. Thomas Waddey on south Royal St.

Mr. John L. Marye after having been confined to his home for a week with grippe is able to be out again.

BANDIT'S SLAY OPERATOR

His Body Found Riddled With Bullets and $40 Gone From Station Office

Middleton, N. Y. March 18—O. A. Hotaling, night operator and station agent of the West Shore railroad at Highland Falls, was killed, and the station robbed early this morning.

His body, riddled with bullets was found when a train stopped for orders at 3 o'clock.

Five bandits, believed to have formed the gang, secured $40. New York and railroad detectives are on their trail.

It is believed they escaped on a south bound train to Weehawken.

GERMANY BEATEN, HE SAYS

Lynchburg, Va., March 18.—Dr. I H. Kutnow, of Carlsbad, Germany, who is spending a few days here, believes Germany is already defeated in her struggle with the European nations, and he predicts that the end of the great struggle will come before the return of cold weather in the war zone. Dr. Kutnow, who is sixty years old and exempt from military duty, is a noted chemist and a Socialist.

Surprise Theater

Properly Projected Photoplays

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM

101 Bison present Marie Walcamp and Wm. Clyfford in a two part feature of the Mexican Azteco.

The Last Ledge

KEYSTONE COMEDY

From Patches To Plenty

With Hogan.

Winifield Greenwood supported by a strong cast is an Ameriran production of rare beauty.

The Truth of Friction

Joker Comedy.

Some Nightmare

TOMORROW

Pauline Bush in Where the fores ends. Two parts.

Nestor Comedy A coat's a coat

Dominio Two part feature The Wells of Paradise.

Coming Saturday

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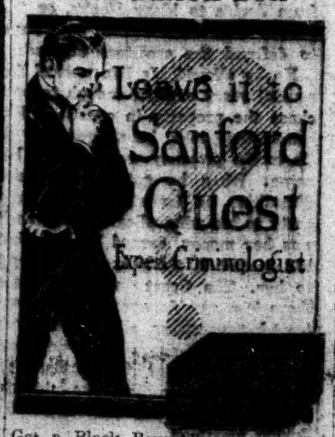

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PLANS OF NEW HOSPITAL

New York Architects Submit Drawings of Purposed Structure Last Night

Preliminary plans for the new Alexandria Hospital, to be erected in the northwest section of the city, were submitted by a firm of New York architects to the building committee of the board of trustees which was held last night in the room of the Chamber of Commerce. The plans were recently used in the erection of a hospital building in New York state and as it was thought that they could be utilized for the Alexandria building which will be approximately the same size and cost the same amount of money, they were carefully gone over by the building committee and several of the hospital staff. No definite action was taken by the committee.

Since the annexation suit has been decided in favor of Alexandria city there is a movement on foot among some of the trustees and members of the lady board of managers to ask that the trustees reconsider the site selected for the hospital and erect the building in George Washington Park, on the top of Shooter's Hill, which is included in the new territory of the city.

CELEBRATION LAST NIGHT

St. Patrick' Day Festivities in Young Peoples Building Last Night

A St. Patrick's Day celebration was held last night in the Young People's building under the auspices of societies connected with the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church South. W. C. Baggett presided. A musical and literary program was rendered and the band was encored several times whenit played "Tipperary" at the commencement and end of the celebration. Essays on St. Patrick were read by Mrs. William Rogers and Miss Germond.

PASTOR DENIES MIRACLES.

St. Louis, March 17—The Rev. Dr. L. M. Birkhead, pastor of the Wagoner Memorial Methodist Church, announced today that he would resign from the Methodist ministry because his principles require him to be honest to his convictions.

Dr. Birkhead says he does not believe any miracles were ever performed or that any definite prophecy was made of the coming of Christ. He does not believe in the immaculate conception, that there was any resurrection, that the Apostle John wrote the book in the Bible that bears his name, that Paul wrote any letters to anybody that afterward were gathered up and assembled into the New Testiment: nor does he believe in making Christianity a "fire escape" from hell.

RECLUSE BURNED TO DEATH

Dr. Clayburn Perishes In Fire That Destroyed His Cottage

Cumberland, Md., March 17—Dr. E. R. C. Clayburn, 72 years old, was burned to death in his cottage at Pleasantville near Bedford Monday. He was a paralytic and lived alone since the death of his wife.

Neighbors were aroused by cries for assistance, but before they reached the cottage it was enveloped in flames and no one could enter. He had managed to reach the door, but his clothing was on fire and being exhausted he fell backward into the flames.

FOR RENT—Modern Improved Brick Dwelling No 120 North Henry. Apply 422 King St.

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Illustrated Talk on PALESTINE
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SNATCHES LADY'S PURSE

Bold Act of a Negro at North Braddock Station Early Last Night.

Mrs. John Duncan, who was accompanied by three female members of her family left an electric railway train at North Braddock station at an early hour last night. She carried a mesh purse containing her money on her arm, and as she was preparing to leave for her home a few yards from the city alms house a negro approached her and pulled the purse from her arm and ran. The train had by that time moved away and no male person was near to give chase to the thief, who soon disappeared. The bag contained over three dollars.

Mrs. Duncan and her companions were able to describe the negro to the authorities and they are endeavoring to identify him.

Mr. Duncan. it will be remembered, was held up by a negro footpad on the bridge leading to Poor's House lane some time ago.

CHARTER GRANTED

TheVirginia Auto Service Co. Inc. of Rosslyn, Alexandria County, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission with a capital stock of from $1,000 to $25.000 The officers are Henry H. Fones, president; Rosslyn; James H. Knott secretary and treasurer, Washington.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENTS

Mrs. Mary A. King, 78 years old widow of James King, died this morning at her residence, 417 south Washington Street. She is survived by four children two sons, George and Arthur King and two daughters, Mrs. Jennie DeVaughan and Mrs. Mary Byrne.

LASTING PEACE PLAN

Former French Minister Would Not Crush German Pepole

London, March 18.—If a lasting peace is to be assured, the allies must not attempt to crush the German people, according to Yves Guyot, former Minister of Public Works in France.

In an address before the National Liberal Club he said one of the first articles of peace preliminaries should be the refusal to treat with any member of the house of Hohenzollern. The German peasants and landowner assured that the desire of the allies was not to crush German people, but on the contrary, to extend the liberties of the Germans, only at the expense of the ruling family.

The Imperial Constitutionn, by which the Emperor had obtained unlimited power and by which Prussia had become the denominating State, must be amended, he said. Prussia should be restricted; the portion of Saxony seized by Prussia in 1815, should be returned to Saxony, similarly the annexations of 1866 must be annulled, Frankfort made a free town and the Rhenish province and Westphalia declared autonomous states.

This would take the leadership of Germany from Prussia and establish the European balance by removal of the menace of the will of a single person.

The allies declared the speaker, had no territorial ambitions in Germany apart from the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France. The reconstruction of Poland would offer the great advantage of a buffer state between Russia and Prussia. The Allies should demand the neutralization of the Kiel Canal, like that of the Suez, and the treaty of 1859 should be completed, which the straits joining the Baltic the North Sea would be declared free waters.

Neutrals must be excluded from the peace negotiations and all other considerations subordinated to the elimination of the causes of war, said Mr. Guyot.

As to Turkey, there no longer exists the same objection as formerly to the occupation of Constantinople by Russia. Germany's colonies must be divided up between Great Britain, France and Japan, he said.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late Patrick J. Murphy, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

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EFFECTS OF THE NEW DRUG LAW.

The enforcement of the laws concerning the sale of drugs is causing distress to thousands throughout the country and people whose systems have become accustomed to narcotics are becoming desperate because they can no longer procure them save upon a physician's prescription. The authorities in some cities have been forced to open retreats for frantic men and women who can no longer obtain cocaine, morphine, laudanum, paragoric, etc., without the permission of doctors. In a number of cases suicides have resulted while lunatic asylums are being crowded with people whose brains have become addled.

Since the enforcement of the law it has been discovered that many people whose friends never suspected them of being slaves of the pernicious habit have been addicted to it for years, and such are now in a serious conditions.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nererthless that Alexandria has as many representatives in asylums as any other of its size in the commonwealth. Many of these patients have placed themselves in an irresponsible condition by their own overt acts. A young man was whisked to one of these sanitariums yesterday and another will follow today. It was the same old story.

The recent laws enacted for the safety of old and young alike are pressing hard upon many of the present generation, that is those who have thoughtlessly fallen into the practice of using dangerous drugs. It may however, be necessary to sacrifice thousands in order to safeguard those who are yet to be born. Vaccination as a preventive for smallpox often caused blood poison three score or more years ago, but the generation now living are reaping the benefit, as the malady in our day is no more serious than a case of measles, while that of old was more dreaded than any to which we are heirs.

"ALL SEASONS HAVE THEIR TERRORS."

After passing through the oepressing heat of summer and escaping sunstroke, the early fall bringing breezes which cool our blood, is accompanied by malaria. Black frost finally ends this ordeal, when other menaces to human life and health follow such as influenza, grip and pneumonia. After the days and nights again become equal and it is realized that mellow sunshine is not far away, we are warned to beware of spring fever.

Rules for preventing the inoculation of the disorder, were given yesterday by Dr. Harvey Wiley, following an address before the Department of Health and Mothers' Club of the W. C. T. U. in Washington. The advice is timely, according to Dr. Wiley, as the season for ennui and laziness will be posted on the calendars within a week or two.

"Spring fever is the result of carrying over into the spring the winter diet," declared the pure food and hygiene expert. Throw off the diet as you throw off winter's clothing.

"Eat less heat producing food such as sugar, starches and oils.

"Eat more tissue building foods, such as lean meat, whole grains and drink milk.

"But don't eat as much as you did during the winter.

"A good spring diet for breakfast is two soft boiled, poached or fried eggs, whole wheat mush, whole corn cakes with sugar-cane syrup, and a glass of milk. Don't eat at noon. For dinner, have soup, a roast, potatoes, a second vegetable, salad, dessert and fruit. Don't drink coffee, tea, cocoa, or chocolate. Sleep seven hours a day and walk two miles."

FRATERNIZATION OF CAPITAL AND LEABOR.

Instead of the general strike anticipated among the union labor forces employed on the New Hotel Traymore at Atlantic City, several hundred workmen assembled Tuesday, succeeded in surrounding William H. Baldwin, superintendent of the Cramp Construction Company, and presented him with a handsome gold watch and diamond ring, bearing insignia. The settlement of the labor troubles which were brought about by the employment of non-union plumbers, was reached at a meeting of the Philadelphia Allied Building Trades in that city Tuesday. An agreement satisfactory to both men and contractor was reached and then some of the men had remembered that this was Baldwin's birthday, and the presentation occurred as a dual celebration.

Factory owners, labor leaders and representatives of the engineering, shipbuilding, coal mining transport and other industries had a meeting in London yesterday with David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the problem arising from the decision of the Government to assume control of factories in England and thus increase the production of war material.

The first step decided upon was the appointment of a committee of seven, composed of labor officials and representatives of all the industries concerned, to act in an advisory capacity to the Government. The labor delegates promised the Government their whole support.

It is refreshing to read such items in these days of general strife. There is no good reason why representatives of labor and capital cannot conduct their affairs in a manner satisfactory to both classes in order that friendly relations might exist between elements dependent upon each other.

Many years ago the late Rev. Dr. Tallmage preached a sermon in Brooklyn in which he showed that amicable relations should always exist between employer and employee. He took his text from the Book of Ruth, a short but beautiful pastoral story of the Israelitish nation. It is the fourth verse of the second chapter: 'And, behold, Boaz came from Bethelehem, and said unto the reapers, The Lord be with you. And they answered him, The Lord bless thee."

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VIRGINIA:
Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Clerk Office,
January 18th, 1915.

Theresa C. Lacey,
vs IN CHANCERY
Charles W. Lacey,

Upon written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the clerk that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this court, the Clerk on the 20th day of January, 1915 doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to secure a decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief; and an affidavit having been made that the deefndant, Charles W. Lacey, is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front of the Court house of the Circuit court of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non resident Charles W. Lacey, at his last known place of abode. No. 2608 I st., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 6, 1915, in the Chancery cause therein depending of William H. Demaine trading etc., Complainant, against Harriet F. Ramsey, Executrix and others, Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale, was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Mary Jackson's House and lot located on the north side of Queen Street between Fayette and Payne Streets, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in purusnace of said decree the undersign special commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said house and lot, on SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1915., at 12 M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Queen street 123 feet 5 in. west of Fayette street and running thence east on Queen Street 13 feet 5 inches, thence north parallel with Fayette street 100 feet to an alley, thence west on said alley 13 feet 5 inches and thence south parallel with Fayette street 100 feet to the beginning. Terms cash.

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Special Commissioner of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, Virginia March 10, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said special commissioner of sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with William H. Demame as his surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Friday, February 19th, 1915.
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Katherine Amelia Wise Sprouse,
Complainant,
vs. In Chancery.
George Andrew Sprouse, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made, as required by law, that the defendent is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do apear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful deseertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a neewspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, as stated in the Application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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Robinson Moncure, p. q.

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Sadie Anna Pearson
vs. . . . IN CHANCERY
Robert Lee Pearson

filed that the defendant is a non be sent by registered mail by the on application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of March, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and

An affidavit having been made and posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a news paper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Robert Lee Pearson 5812 Georgia Avenue, Brightwood, D. C. his last known place of abode.

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At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, March 10th, 1915.

Present, Hon J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Wilson Young, Complainant,
vs. CHANCERY
Amy Victorine Young, Defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant stating speciafically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this court, the Court, on this 10th day of March, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:—

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant, Wilson Young, from the defendant, Amy Victorine Young on the ground of desertion and abandonment; that at the proper time a decree a vinculo matrimonii may be granted the complainant; that the complainant be awarded the care and custody of his infant daughter, Margaret Hildreth Young, and for such other, further and general relief as the case require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Amy Victorine Young, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next suceeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk addressed to the said non-resident at 717 Madison Avenue, New York City New York, her last known place of abode.

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Whereas, on the 5th day of March 1915, Richard H. Mann, United States Attorney, filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the twenty-three barrels of vinegar in a cause of violation pure food and drug act, June 30th, 1912.

And Whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the 9th day of March, 1915 I have seized and taken the said 23 barrels of vinegar have in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a district Court will be held in the United States Court room in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

Attached March 9, 1915.
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PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 20, 1894, given by Henry C. Yarrow, surviving Trustee for the Mt. Vernon Ducking Association, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, to John A. Baker and John E. Reyburn, Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of Stafford County, Virginia, in Liber 6, page 91, default having been made in the payment of the negotiable coupon bonds secured thereby, and at the request and by the direction of a majority of the bondholders and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned, surviving Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915, all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia at the mouth of Chappawamsic Creek and bounded by the Potomac River and Chappawamsic Creek, containing thirteen (13) acres more or less, formerly known as "Scott's Island" together with all and singular the impovements, ways, easements, rights privileges and appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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Richmond, Va., March 18.—With every obstacle removed save that presented by the Forbes and the Belt Line Railway, properties, the project for the extension of the Monument avenue from its present termination to the Three Chopt road, making it one of the most imposing avenues in the country, seems about to be realized.

All of the land necessary to the extension, comprising over fifty-two acres, with the exception of the Forbes property and that of the Belt Line Railway and a 140-foot strip, the owners of which are negroes, who are said to be willing to grant it to the city, will be dedicated to the city by the owners if the city acts promptly.

It is estimated that the land granted to the city already is worth about $1,500 per acre, which means that the city will get land representing about $75,000 absolutely free. It is reported that W. S. Forbes, who owns a part of the property not yet obtained in the line of extension, is holding a 140-foot strip through his property for $25,000. The city could pay him this amount and still be a large gainer by the proposition now pending.

Court of Appeals.

Richmond, March 17—Following is a summary of the proceedings yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

No. 27—Franklin Plant Farm, Incorporated vs. Nash & Straus, Argued by R. R. Hicks for appellant and by J. Edward Cole and Judge T. H. Wilcox for appellees, and submitted.

No. 73—Adkins et als. vs. Adkins et als. Argued by Roy F. Cabell and C. R. Sands for appellants, and by S. S. P. Patterson for appellees, and submitted.

Next cases called:

No. 74—Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt.

No. 75—Carner vs. Middlekauf et als.

No. 76—Ratcliffee vs. Costello et al.

No. 77—Craft vs. Maloney Belting Company et al.

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No. 74—Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company vs. Sturgis. Argued by Judge Thomas H. Wilcox for appellant and by W. H. Venable for the appellee and submitted.

No. 75—Carner vs. Middlekauf et als. Argued by R. R. Hicks for appellant and by G. A. Wingfield for appellees and submitted.

Next cases to be called.

No 76— Ratcliffe vs Costello et al.

..No. 77—Craft vs Moloney Belt Line Company et al. To be submitted

No 78—Providence Forge Fishing and Hunting Company vs. Gill.

No. 79—Straus vs. Fahed et al.

No. 80— Holdsworth vs. Anderson Drug Company.

No. 81— East vs. Atkinson et als.

Clams and Crabs at the Hotel Rammel.

KILLED BY A MAGISTRATE

Fatal Termination of Mountain Feud In Virginia.

Boissevain, Va., March 18—Edward Blankenship, a farmer, living about a mile from here, one of a quartet alleged to have attempted to "shoot up" the town, was shot and killed Tuesday, night by Magistrate George Gillespie. Charles Yates, another member of the quartet was mortally wounded.

Blankenship, with his brother Charles and Thomas and Charles Yates, came to town armed with rifles and revolvers. The men are alleged to have entered the store of the Pocahontas Consolidated Colliers Company, and to have demanded that the manager, Walter Weaver, step outside'.

This the manager refused to do. The quartet, the authorities say, then began shooting about the store. They continued along the main road, which goes through the town and while they were thus occupied, Magistrate Gillespie was appealed to by the citizens.

The men were about 300 yards from him when he ordered them to halt. As the magistrate aproached the trouble began, resulting in the fatal shooting of Blankenship.

Thomas Yates escaped to the mountains. Charles Blankenship was arrested and lodged in the Pocahontas jail.

BATCH OF BILLS SIGNED

Among Acts Is Bill Providing for Segregation of IntangiblePersonal Property.

Richmond, March 18—Of the bills constituting the bone and sinew of the new partial segregation system of taxation only the general license tax measure remains to be signed by the Governor Stuart.

The general license tax bill is the most voluminous of all the tax measures passed by the General Assembly at the special session. Clerk John W. Williams, of the House of Delegates expects to have it engrossed by tomorrow and it will be presented immediately to the Governor for his signature.

Governor Stuart yesterday signed new laws signed by the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate at 4, o'clock in the afternoon, when a constructive session was held.

Among the measures in the latest batch is Senate bill 94, providing for the segregation of intangibles personal property to the State; Advisory Board on Taxation and Senate bill 106 providing for the assessment of property for taxation in territory annexed to cities and towns under segregation.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of February 1915.

Preston L. Forrest, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel E. Lewis and Frederick D. Lewis, her husband, Ethel E. Lewis, Administratrix of the estate of J. Frank Forrest, deceased; James Barnwell, surviving husband of Marie W. Barnwell, deceased; and Irma Louise Barnwell, an infant under the age of fourteen years, defendants.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the estate real and personal of which J. Frank Forrest, deceased, died seized and possed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said J. Frank Forrest, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of the said J. Frank Forrest, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Ethel E. Lewis and Frederick D. Lewis her husband; James Barnwell and Irma Louise Barnwell are non-residents of the State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENWAY, Clerk.
Richard B. Washington. P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandri continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Friday, February 19th, 1915.

Present, Hon Louis C Barley, Judge.

Isabelle Block Abels, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
Oscar Abels, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a-non- resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three weeks prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, A newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address residence and abode of defendant, to-wit:—134 West 13th St, New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy Testee
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Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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At a corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, February 19th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Katie V. Nelson Keyser, Complainant,
vs IN CHANCERY
William A. Keyser, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit:- Lancaster, Ohio, in care of Boys' Ind. Reform School as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Beatrice Dent vs
Sherman Dent. In Chancery

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the court on this 29th day of January, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for the custody of the minor child, Wesley Dent, and for general relief:

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria, Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Sherman Dent at No. 310 Ninth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of address.

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